## House Resolution No. 3296

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Jessica Maryse Conner Birdsell of Stanberry, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class of Stanberry R-II High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Jessica Birdsell is an inspiration to numerous others at Stanberry R-II High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Jessica Birdsell has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the recipient of several awards and accolades, Jessica Birdsell has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the Missouri Scholar's Academy, the Academic Team, the Computer Team, the Business Team, the Math Team, the Science Olympiad, the State Science Olympiad Team, Band, the Yearbook Staff and School Newspaper, various sports teams, the 4-H Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Stanberry Spirit Club, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Jessica Birdsell has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents Bob and Chris Birdsell; and her grandparents, Fred and Kathleen Conner; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Jessica Birdsell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jessica Birdsell at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jessica Maryse Conner Birdsell.

Offered by Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Hous Resolution No. 3296, adopted May 28, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker